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16 May 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Discussion with C/OD Re Personnel Cuts in FY 75

REFERENCE: DD/M&S 74-1692

1. At the beginning of the morning meeting on 15 May, Mr. Blake handed out to each Office Head a separate memo in a sealed envelope. This memo is attached herewith.

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2. During the OMS weekly staff meeting I announced the FY 75 personnel cuts to [] staff and [] contract positions. I read in part to the staff Mr. Blake's memo on the reasoning behind this reduction. I did not indicate the specific cut to the staff. I further stated that I had discussed the contract ceiling problem for OMS with Mr. Blake and he had approved hiring additional personnel now in processing for the IPS and MPT/PHE program which would put us over strength for FY 75 contract ceiling. The ceiling does not have to be reached until end of FY 75.

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3. After discussions with [] I decided to show Dr. [] the memo from Mr. Blake since it concerned his office. My purpose in this was to let him know how the DD/M&S viewed his program and his plans, and to let him know that I was not optimistic, because of their selection for deletion, that he could hope to have any increase in staff size. I told him the office could, as he read in the memo, replace the deletion at our option. I also advised him that it was my understanding that such action could occur after 1 July and I suggested he discuss this with D/MS on his return. I did not tell him that after the hearing with him on 13 May, it was the independent view of ExO, C/BD, DC/SD and myself that we thought his case for an increase was weak.

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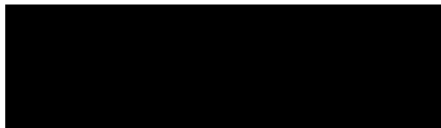
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He, of course, was distressed and expressed concern over the continued erosion of his staff. He indicated if the position designated is lost and he cannot increase his staff he will have to discontinue some activities. There was no hostility during the meeting -- only musing over the direction things in the Agency were taking and his disagreement with it. 25X1A



Acting Director of Medical Services

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